

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

Sept 6th, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by SONA Secretary, Roberta Schwarz

In attendance were 15 people total. They included 12 members of SONA. One person was a visitor from Willamette NA. One person was a visitor from Bolton. The WL Park Director, Ken Worchester was present and made a presentation. And one other guest was present who did not sign in but is a Boy Scout leader.

Meeting minutes from the August meeting were approved with a unanimous vote.

SONA Treasurer, Patrick McGuire, reported by email that the current SONA balance is unchanged at \$3,422.80.

Old Business:

1. An update was given by Roberta Schwarz on the White Oak Savanna's fundraisers planned for September. They include the Festival at the Farm on September 10th from 10 am to 6 pm and a Baja Fresh 15% day all day long on September 25th.

New Business:

1. Ken Worchester, WL Park Director, made a presentation on the design concept for the Natural Play Area for the White Oak Savanna. A map and a concept design drawing were both displayed. Several questions were asked and answered. The proposed plan includes the following: There will be an ADA accessible trail and parking spaces. There will be benches. There will be logs and boulders and other natural elements for creative play. There will be a water play area and a log amphitheater. There will be an area where kids can learn about acorn and camas processing for food by the Tribes. There will be a historical theme and kiosk for education and to connect the area with the Tribes. There will be a restoration demonstration area. There will be a giant Lincoln Log area. This park will encourage active engagement by both the kids and their parents/ grandparents. There may be some artificial shade included because the Gerry Oaks are slow growers. There will be Eagle Scout Projects for the Boy Scouts. The concept plan was very favorably received by those in attendance. It is expected to be completed by summer 2017.
2. Nominations were accepted for 2-year term SONA officers. Ed Schwarz was nominated for President. Ken Pryor was nominated for Vice President. Gerry McGuire was nominated for Treasurer. Roberta Schwarz was nominated for

Secretary. All four people accepted their nominations. A vote was taken, seconded, discussion allowed, and all nominations were approved with a unanimous vote by the 12 members in attendance. The official vote will be held at the October 4th meeting of SONA.

Roberta Schwarz, seeing no further business, adjourned the meeting at 8:16 pm.